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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

reply to Unstarred Question No.2911 dated 17.12.2002 and state :

(a) whether a final decision has been taken in regard to the HRA issue;

(b) if not, the reasons attributed for the delay in taking a decision;

(c) the time by when the Government is likely to make the payment;

(d) whether a Committee to revise the present amount of TA paid to Government employees has been set up;

(e) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the said Committee with respect of TA; and

(f) the time frame within which these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM

(a), (b)&(c): The matter relating to the Award of the Board of Arbitration regarding payment of House Rent allowance (HRA) to Central Government employees from 1.1.1996 to 31.7.1997 at pre-revised rates on revised basic pay is under process in accordance with the JCM Scheme.

(d): No, Sir.

(e)&(f): Does not arise.